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Reduction of Idle Also Is Seen as Result of Lower Retail Costs.

Special Despatch to This New York Herald.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Oct. 1. A resumption of price cutting throughout the country in response to the appeal of the conference on unemployment might bring the value of the dollar back to its pre-war purchasing power or near it, in the opinion of Government officials.

The dollar now is worth considerably more than 64 cents in comparison with its pre-war purchasing power, official representatives of the Department of Labor show.

Falling prices increase the value or purchasing power of the dollar and rising prices decrease it. During the last two months prices have been rising. The long pull downward on prices which began a year ago coincidentally with the national buyers' strike reached the low mark in June and July. During these months prices averaged only 50 per cent. above pre-war levels. At this time the value of the dollar was just 50 cents in comparison with 1913.

Wholesale and retail dealers a year ago began to put into effect a policy almost identical with that now recommended by the conference on employment and intended to encourage buying. Many business men began to act independently on that principle in June, 1920, by fixing prices. They slashed right and left. In July they slashed again. The cutting went right on all through autumn, winter and spring.

Sales Picked Up. In June and July of this year the dealers believed they had encouraged the public to resume buying again. Sales picked up in every section of the country. Reports from big department stores to the Federal Reserve Board showed an increase of business. This was in the winter. The growth of sales continued throughout the spring and summer.

Whether the price cutting wave actually did reduce the number of idle, officials are unwilling to say. Reports of the Department of Labor showed 3,000,000 jobs in January, so far as industrial workers were concerned. Six months later the total of idle had grown to nearly 6,000,000, according to estimates on a similar basis made by the Labor Department.

Had the price cutting movement not been initiated the number of unemployed might have been greater than 6,000,000, say members of the Unemployment Conference. In proof that their principle is working out correctly they call attention to reports received by the conference which indicate that probably only slightly more than 3,000,000 now are unemployed, compared with nearly double that number in the middle of the summer. Secretary Davis does not agree that the number of unemployed has been reduced in that proportion, but mills and factories are resuming full time operation by reports of the Labor Department.

That the business man has made a real effort to test out the principle now advanced in its appeal by the Employment Conference is shown beyond question by reports of the Labor Department. As a result of reductions in wholesale prices during the past fifteen months the purchasing power of the dollar has been boosted just 83 per cent. In May, 1920, the wholesale dollar was worth only 36 cents, or 30 cents less than now. These values are based on an average of wholesale prices for a list of more than twenty standard articles. The data was collected by the Labor Department.

No data for retail prices is collected by the department except that for food. The retail food dealer is indicative of the value of all retail dollars. The average householder now is making his purchases with a retail dollar worth 64 cents, as compared with the pre-war dollar. In May, 1920, the retail dollar was worth but 46 cents. During the fifteen months period its purchasing power has been increased 39 per cent., or less than half of the increase in the purchasing power of the wholesale dollar.

Wholesale dealers thus are shown to have applied with more drastic hand the policy now advocated by the Employment Conference. Taking wholesale prices as a gauge the average American now is able to buy necessities and luxuries at lower prices than the resident of any other country on the globe. It is pointed out in this connection that unemployment is less widespread in the United States in proportion to population than in any other country.

What Retail Dollar Is Worth. What the retail dollar is worth in comparison to 1913 as regards its purchasing power for principal necessities is shown by the following table:

Steak steak.....	62
Round steak.....	62
Chuck steak.....	58
Flank steak.....	58
Ham.....	58
Beef.....	58
Eggs.....	58
Butter.....	58
Cheese.....	58
Milk.....	58
Bread.....	58
Flour.....	58
Rice.....	58
Beans.....	58
Sugar.....	58
Coffee.....	58
Tea.....	58

This table shows which articles of food must fall still more to bring the retail dollar back to its 1913 value. The rise further toward 1913 than any other dollar, being now worth 58 per cent. of its pre-war value.

In wholesale prices dollar values as compared with 1913 are:

Farm products.....	50.51
Food.....	50.51
Textiles.....	50.51
Metals and their products.....	50.51
Lumber, building materials.....	50.51
Chemicals, drugs.....	50.51
House furnishings.....	50.51

ABOUT TO BOARD SHIP, HELD AS BIGAMISTS

Pittsburgh Man and Woman Will Be Taken Back.

Mal T. Montgomery, street railway expert, and Mrs. Jessie Montgomery, both said to be well known in Pittsburgh, were arrested here yesterday as they were about to start for San Juan, Porto Rico. They were locked up in Brooklyn Police headquarters pending the arrival of detectives who are to take them to Pittsburgh to face charges of bigamy. The arrest was made at the request of the Pittsburgh police.

Montgomery, a despatch from Pittsburgh said last night, is the husband of Mrs. A. Evans Montgomery, who is socially prominent. He has been connected with the Pittsburgh Railways Company's operation. It was said he left Pittsburgh Monday after severing his connection with the railway company. A few months ago he tried unsuccessfully to obtain a divorce, alleging cruelty.

According to the detectives who made the arrests, Montgomery and the woman gave the same address—7018 Mount Vernon street, Pittsburgh. The woman said they had not been married and that their names were the same because her former husband's name was Montgomery.

FIRE WRECKS ERIE'S JERSEY CITY PIER 9

Quick, Hot Blaze for an Hour Defies Attacks by Land and Hudson River.

Fire destroyed the Erie Railroad Pier No. 9, Twelfth street, Jersey City, last night, and before the Jersey City fire department, the Erie and Lackawanna fire boats and the fire tug William J. Conner of the New York Fire Department conquered the blaze, it looked as though the entire Erie terminal was doomed.

It was a fierce blaze, despite the fact that it lasted little more than an hour. The actual loss was not amount to more than \$150,000 inasmuch as the pier was one of the oldest on the Jersey City waterfront, and because of that fact, easily burned.

Eight freight cars loaded with leather and lying on the tracks near the pier were considerably damaged, but not wholly consumed. The heat was so intense and the difficulty of the fire engines negotiating the tracks so great that the fire gained considerable headway before it could be fought. Many cars containing more valuable goods were shifted out of the burning area.

A pile driver owned by the Merritt Chapman Wrecking Company and stationed at the end of Pier 9 was wrecked by the fire, and two barges, one loaded to capacity and the other empty, were ablaze before the tugs could fasten lines to them and drag them into the middle of the Hudson River. However, both barges and their contents were saved from great loss.

There were two rather heavy explosions. Both were mysterious of origin. Erie Railroad officials insisted that the explosions which indicate that probably neither detonation did any additional harm.

SEEKS CIVIL RIGHTS FOR UNEMPLOYED

Committee Calls Upon Mayor to Prevent Police Disturbing Idle Men.

A group of men interested in the unemployment situation called yesterday upon Mayor Hylan at City Hall and asked him to see that the police do not disturb groups of the unemployed when they gather in parks or any public place for the purpose of discussing the employment outlook.

The Mayor was courteous but noncommittal, according to one of the committee. He made no promises as to future action of the police in regard to gatherings of the unemployed. He did ask the committee to submit in writing suggestions as to how they think the city should treat persons out of work.

The committee included the Rev. John H. Mellich, rector of Trinity Church, Brooklyn; John D. Moore, consulting engineer; the Rev. Norman M. Thomas, Prof. Robert M. Lovett of the University of Chicago; Walter Nelles of the American Civil Liberties Union; Lucile B. Milner and Albert D. Silver.

Twenty-eight men previously registered with the Municipal Industrial Aid Bureau were reported placed in jobs. Yesterday was a half day of the registration numbered 112, which is less than usual.

Writers, artists, translators and other professional workers who are jobless are to receive help from the League for Mutual Aid, which held a meeting at the Civic Club, 14 West Twelfth street, Miss Mary Cawthorne, executive secretary, presented a plan for a full time employment bureau, which will be in charge of Mrs. Hattie Armbrister and Miss Mary G. Porter at 76 Fifth avenue.

Daily Calendar

THE WEATHER.

For Eastern New York—Fair to-day and to-morrow. Little change in temperature; moderate southwest and west winds.

For Northern New England—Fair to-day and to-morrow. Little change in temperature; moderate to fresh southwest and west winds.

For Southern New England—Fair to-day and to-morrow. Little change in temperature; moderate to fresh southwest and west winds.

For Western New York—Fair to-day; to-morrow increasing cloudiness, showers by night; little change in temperature; moderate to fresh southwest and west winds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The disturbance that was over the lower St. Lawrence Valley last night has moved eastward beyond the field of observation and another disturbance was central over the southern Rocky Mountain region to-night, moving northward. The latter disturbance has been attended by general rains in Arizona, southern California and northern Utah. The rainfall was heavy in the vicinity of Yuma, Ariz. Over the remainder of the country generally fair weather prevailed during the last twenty-four hours, except that local showers occurred in the Florida peninsula and along the Gulf coast.

The temperature was lower in the Atlantic States and it was somewhat higher in the lake region, the Mississippi Valley and the West Gulf States. Heavy killing frosts occurred this morning in North Dakota. Fair weather will prevail almost generally east of the Mississippi River to-morrow and in the Atlantic States north of Florida Monday.



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day, while unsettled weather and probably showers is indicated for the lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf States Monday. The temperature will not change materially.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations, taken at 8 P. M. yesterday, seventy-fifth meridian time:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Bar.	Humid.	Wind.	Wind-velocity.	Weather.
last 24 hrs. Bar. last 24							
Albany.....	88	54	29.94	65	W	12	Clear
Albany City.....	88	54	29.94	65	W	12	Clear
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St. Louis.....	72	54	29.90	Cloudy
Washington.....	74	58	29.92	Clear

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS.
As recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:
The temperature in this city yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:
8 A. M. 58 1 P. M. 67 8 P. M. 65
10 A. M. 62 3 P. M. 68 10 P. M. 63
12 M. 65 5 P. M. 69 10 P. M. 63
12 M. 65 5 P. M. 69 10 P. M. 63
9 A. M. 63 6 P. M. 68 10 P. M. 63
12 M. 65 5 P. M. 69 10 P. M. 63
3 P. M. 69 5 P. M. 68 10 P. M. 63
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